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FEB. 26 TRINIDAD GUARDIAN GAVE STRONG EDITORIAL SUPPORT TO GOTT POSITIONS DENYING AVIATION ASSISTANCE TO CUBA AND OPPOSING RECRUITMENT RRINIDAD NATIONALS BY CORE OR SIMILAR GROUP FOR ANGOLA.

GUARDIAN SAID GOTT "IS TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON ITS STRICT NEUTRALITY IN THE ANGOLAN WAR," ALTHOUGH "THIS KIND OF POLICY WILL CERTAINLY NOT PLEASE THOSE PEOPLE WHO WAX VOCIFEROUSLY WHENEVER QUESTIONS TOUCHING THE CONDUCT OF THE SO-CALLED IMPERIALIST POWERS ARE BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN. SUCH PERSONS AUTOMATICALLY ASSUME THAT THERE CAN BE NOTHING GOOD TO SAY OF SUCH COUNTRIES."

GUARDIAN CONCLUDED "TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT'S VIEW MAY NOT MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HAWKS AMONG THE WESTERN NATIONS, BUT IT CERTAINLY WILL NOT PLEASE THE WARLORDS OF THE KREMLIN." ASKEY

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